

Resistance at UCI means to be ~~enough~~ aware of social issues & to take part in combatting those individuals/organizations who are trying to forcibly silence us.

Everything is interconnected. We have a social responsibility to ourselves & others to stay educated and fight back.

We need to be strong no matter what and continue to affirm ourselves. We must show people that a better world can exist if we fight for social change and that anyone can contribute to that change.

It starts with us. It started with the ones who know and knew.

UCI is our home campus. We should not conform with the injustices. We need to push so our peers may feel welcomed. **If not we're complacent.**

Examples must be set for future generations. The powers that be must fail. The laws must protect the people, not profits. Change is happening bit by bit. Speak up! Resist!

Resistance is fresh air

it is not being complacent.

it is wanting change.

there are blocks

we cannot move

until we are given

the language - it

feels good to finally

feel them fully.

Resistance can bring forth the greater

Resistance can feel daunting...!!

I worry whether I'm saying or doing the right thing.
I make a thousand compromises.

But I have to keep forging ahead somehow.

Resistance is standing
up for yourself. $\frac{1}{10}$
recognize that you

deserve more — deserve
to be seen as a human
being, and to stop at
nothing to get the world
to recognize it too. Not
just wanting change —
but understanding the
need for it!

The air is easy to conform to.
Otherwise, the desire and will to
continue resisting can will under
capital pressures. When you listen
to your own voice and others,

What does resistance mean to you?

It's awareness, it's work, it's effort. Knowing what's going on, seeing the injustice, and learning what to do to fight against it.

Awareness ~~is~~ ^{is} the first step to resistance and it's important to not keep it to yourself. Movements are built off mass groups of people so it's important to share the messages and truth. ♡

Yes, we will share the knowledge of our ancestors, our various movements and struggles, our history of resistance we will learn from each other and fight alongside one another ~~and~~ until all of us are free and beyond ♡

Yes, we will learn. We will see, we will fight and teach the generations to come that it is okay. History will try to hide us but they will not be able to hide injustice and the people who are born from it.

Holding ourselves accountable; rather than just "saying it", we must also "do it". Go to that march, protest, etc. Show up & let your voice be heard.

To grow requires discomfort
To do what's right even when it's uncomfortable
Go do it because your tomorrow is not guaranteed. Go to bed & sleep w/o regrets.

To me, resistance is a way to
connect w/ my heritage and
work towards a better future!

Resistance is education & ~~repre~~ maintaining collective
memory & knowledge.

Reclaiming what was stolen unjustly from you
Not taking shit from your oppressors & standing on
their necks all times of the day

Educating EVERYONE around you, not just yourself.

Resistance is rejecting & embracing, learning and unlearning. Taking accountability
of our place, whether it was active or passive. It's taking the effort to research
beyond mainstream and sometimes traditional forms of media as we need
to stay conscious on who controls the narrative. To build our discernment
and use it.

Resistance is being knowledgeable of my culture and
those who look like me. It is the pride I feel to
not be fooled by the lies of the oppressor. It is to know
my truth.

Resistance means that I can see a better world than the one we live in now. I'm walking toward that world step by step. ♡

↳ we will build that world together

↳ through our love for each other we will

help each other so what that world can be

↳ "Revolutionary optimism" we have to believe we will win because it's been done before. It dishonors the people we fight for to give in to despair. We need to resist little by little until our demands ~~are~~ are met. We need to rely on each other.

If there is a will there is a way. The systems that try to hold us down are not sustainable. They will fall as hard as they rose. However we will never fail because we do not hold others down to exist.

↳ "they will fall as hard as they rose" — absolutely beautiful.

The passion that fuels the oppressed can and will fight back stronger.

And through unity, that passion grows. There will be justice.

↳ we cannot solely keep this movement alive by ourselves. UNITY will bind us together. UNITY is the movement alive because it is

RESISTANCE

joy, justice, truth, survival, seeking existence

Asserting Existence is a great way to put it. We must unify in solidarity and amplify our voices so people do not forget or ignore our existence! To exist is not just to breathe & live, but to leave an impact on the world around you through coalition & the purest actions of your heart.

the importance of including joy with survival.

We must resist so that we can live, but we deserve to enjoy this life as well. I see this resistance here on campus and across the world: spirits unbroken.

Truth is also important. Without transparency, we become lost in a forest of lies and speculation. We need truth to put aside differences and work towards building peace. From there

It is just to remember. Memory survives us long after we're here. Let them remember our joy, what it took to get there, who we were.

RESISTANCE IS TO CONTINUE FIGHTING
even when it seems like the end,
hope carries us through. Smile
through the pain, check in on
others, rest when needed but
never give up for what's
right. ♡

Resistance is taking back control.
It is the passion of humanity
coming forth and fighting for
its survival. To resist is to see
yourself and your people as a
united front - to fight for the
collective group.

Sometimes I feel small, but I try to
remember what a big group I'm
part of. The people will win!

Being a part of something bigger than
yourself, the collective struggle, the
collective imagining, believing a better
world into existence

The power of unity and community, being a part
of a larger whole, that is key to resistance. We cannot
do this alone, everyone deserves to have someone
fight for them when their rights and lives are threatened.

Imperial power and the individualist culture of the
US tries to isolate us from each other and alienate from
ourselves and our own histories. We will resist this.
We recognized how powerful we as a nation when we are
connected and together and whole

I smile and let ocean but I know
nothing alone. ~~There for people~~
Thank you thank you thank you

Resistance is like my cat ~~finches~~ that ~~to~~ ~~me~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~by~~ the same.

Beautiful descriptive picture. Resistance smells of smoke and flowers — the representation of a new start from passionate fights.

Resistance is light; Resistance is the sun on a dark is cloudy night; Resistance is day is night. No matter how dark times may seem, there will always be light.

Belief in the light, belief in the possibility of light, the new world imagined for our survival and our joy, the possibility of survival and joy and thriving for everyone

Light is a beautiful thing to compare Resistance to. It is the golden sun shining down despite angry clouds that lay above. It is light & sheds light on the truth that hides beneath the rubble

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Key

Creating A Reflection

Resistance is perseverance. It is the roots of a tree causing erosion & coming out to surface. cracking the ground

What does resistance look like? / mean?

- **THIS!** - when we come together with food to keep each other fed.
- With knowledge (we lived viable knowledge) to keep each other grounded & sharp
- With art and love and poetry
- With vigor and fight
- With hope ♥

This Community is something we need to cultivate because nothing can be accomplished alone. Learning on others can also help you from burning out, and it expands your heart and mind.

A key part of resistance is being sustained, being taken care of by those a part of it and not, so the fight can continue. Hope is just as important, encouragement that the fight is worth it and must continue.

* This is ~~an~~ **meaningful** sustainable world I want to live in.

This is an accepting story. Togetherness creates solidarity, which creates a community. When they say "It takes a village" it's true.

Ending the oppressive struggle.

Abolishing hierarchical systems

Engage in world building tactics that are made w/ equity & equality institutions

Educating EVERYONE around you, not just yourself

Creating LARCE Communities built on demolishing the old oppressive world order

This world
is fking
crazy but
we have to
believe there
are still good
people. We have
to be brave and
stand up for the
people who
can't. We
can't let the
oppressors win!!

I must be loud.

I must be seen. ♡

I cannot hide.

They will pretend they can't see.

I must resist and show them

we are here. I am undocumented

They will feel uncomfortable but I

won't care. I am uncomfortable

every day. ♡ ♡

I see you. I hear you. You are not
alone. United everyone will see. One
day they won't be able to ignore.

I hope this weight gets
easier. I will not look
where they point. I
remember you most. ♡

♡ I see you I hear you I am with you I will fight alongside
you. I remember you I will keep keep your fight in my
heart until it is won. one day all undocumented
people will live soft long gentle easy and loved.
within our lifetime.

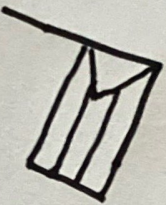
I hear you, we are listening, we are united
and will bring liberation for all. ♡

Resistance is power; it's accepting that we are in need of
a ^Ymask to breathe when the oppressor is choking you.
our

Resistance is a law of nature: when force is exerted, there
is an equal and opposing force to meet it.

Resistance is powerful and necessary
It only happens when it's forced by an
oppressive force. "Respect existence,
or expect resistance."

Resistance is a way for me
to connect with my
HERITAGE, unite



with people from around
the **WORLD**, and work
toward a better **FUTURE**
for **HUMANITY**!

Resistance looks like persisency
and will power. It means holding your
ground and valuing your own morals.

Being dedicated & committed to your morals &
values! Educating others on what's going on and
growing as a community.

Resistance is never easy ^{but it's the}
^{start to something}
Holding your ground takes dedication & guts. ^{can}
^{live with}

It's not easy to hold your ground when theres so

many ppl against you. That is why resistance is
courageous & beautiful

↓
institutions

**fighting what attempts to
destroy the collective struggle.**

Resistance can be difficult. There will
always be the ignorant that will
try and disband a group that has
been glued together through history
and common experiences. Shared
Resistance wedges communities w/in
communities & I agree in saying it
it is nothing short of courageous &
beautiful.

**the power of existence,
community, rebuilding**

RESISTANCE

Resistance sometime looks like existing

Even when you are one among many talented peers, it means knowing your own worth and values. Never compromise your values with the industrial wants. You exist, Your voice matters.

not backing down when people opinionate you talk about important issues "too much", continue to educate and be louder. Be vocal and keep momentum.

Not being a hero or a figurehead, but just 1 part of a collective

Sometimes, resistance can be as simple as listening to others.

~~Of course~~ Of course, we want to be loud and heard, but there are times when we must let others speak before we continue to be their voice. It can also be about educating ourselves. Sometimes others will only resist against things that effect them. Learn. Grow. Resist for things that don't harm you but harm

What I think of resisting is through art and dancing. I see a binary created by society & institutions (culture) between the sciences & art, sharing art as "everyone can do it" and "how it doesn't create profit." The same notion can be thrown in resistance.

Resistance is a way for me to connect with my family and heritage under the hope of returning home while working towards a better future!♥

To undermine the hierarchy

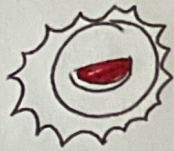
Queer the straight oppressive regimes

To advocate for new order built out of equity & equality

Engage in worldbuilding tactics & abolish the old world order

Reshape & rethink perspectives led to you since birth

Resistance is life; it's the constant struggle to thrive, not just survive.



Resistance is standing up for those who can't defend themselves against injustice

To listen to those who fought before us - to learn + continue their legacy.

Resistance is DECONSTRUCTION of

NORM + OPPRESSIVE TEACHING

Resistance @ UCI: well I'm not a student here so I'll talk about it in general. To me it means outwardly defying the status quo (That is to say, ~~zion~~ zionism, imperialism, racism, capitalism, etc..) people resist through protest, boycotts, creating social pressure, raising awareness, etc.

This is resistance, and I've seen it here as a student at UCI. I see people come together to stand with their communities here and across the world, and force those in power to acknowledge their complicity.

As a student at UCI, resistance is seen in so many things across campus. It is not just the planned protests or the walkouts, it is people wearing their Keffiyehs around campus, it is seeing others who share your passion for resistance and showing a smile. Resistance is life & life is resistance. **collective care for our communities**

Resistance is beautiful & sometimes it really is just existing & wearing your Keffiyeh & attending events.

I've seen resistance through boycotts here, and it's great that as students we keep each other accountable. We continue to come together to learn & keep each other going by reminding its okay to care for ourselves when needed.

We built
forgetting
life
new
support

being present being a

To me, association & resistance
is the coming together of people,
in times most desperate, to
fight for a common cause, against
a shared 'enemy'. It is sharing
not only your bullets but
bearing your soul

community

the joyful body
is resistance

survival

Being able to create a

space of open-mindedness; connecting w/others, sharing stories, ideas;
willing to be vulnerable yet stand strong for the cause.

Understanding the interconnectedness of
our struggle! Nothing is ever endured
alone. Nothing is fought alone.

Connection is key to building community. Like
how air ^{becomes} greater wind by being moved by others
as a mass, or resistance is never done alone

Resistance is fueled by passion,
but is put into action through vulner-
ability. Connection, unity, understanding
— all 3 key aspects of resistance
and revolution. Together, justice can

Resistance is opposition to the hierarchy.
Questioning the status quo of oppression.
Resistance is being on your own terms.

I completely agree with statement. To be ~~complicit~~ ^{complicit} is to be ~~silent~~,
Silent, & right now and forever, our voices must be heard. We must be
loud.

Resistance is directed. Our voices are loudest
when they all ring out at once.

Resistance is also knowing the most effective way to
make an impact; educating yourself and others around
you the true and ugly face of history appropriately.

Resistance is being fearless of expressing your
~~opinions~~ ^{thoughts} when they differ from
others' !! But also embracing that difference
and conquering by being a catalyst of change
in your community;

Resistance is unconditional ~~as it is~~ It's about
generosity & selflessness.

Resistance

- Not accepting the status quo and acting accordingly.

- Expressing dissatisfaction in all sorts of ways.

100%.

!!! YES

- Fighting against oppression...!!! YES

- Doing what's right especially when the ~~the~~ majority ~~are~~ isn't.

- Resistance is fear; being afraid and using that fear as fuel to survive and conquer the massive wave of hysteria that will sweep to devour you.

- is creating your own path amidst all the pre-determined routes.

Resistance is the desire to learn the truth about oneself,
to be curious despite the warnings. Resistance
means different things to different
people. It can be cultural, social, political,
religious, etc.

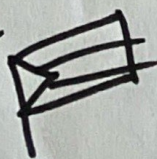
Resistance is movement, teaching,
strength + understanding. It is
seeing clearly. Reading is resistance.
Action is resistance.

Reacting w/ the same force or more against those
who've wronged you.

Creating Collectivist societies built on
Abolishing the Old World Order

Resistance is a way of connecting
with my **CULTURE** and learning
about my **HISTORY**.

Resistance is a way for me to
UNITE with others while
working towards a better
FUTURE!



RESISTANCE

MEANS

continually

showing up

+

engaging.

to act beyond your consciousness,
Embody it. To respect
what you stand for by
bringing it to life. Can be embodied
but we really don't know the lengths
until we face them. "Violence out of
Love"

